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SUBJ: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS FY-78- INTERIM REPORT

REF: A) STATE 900734, B) SMITH- ARMSTRONG LETTER OF AUGUST 25, 1977

1. MAURITANIAN FY-78 SELF-HELP PROGRAM IN HIGH GEAR, WITH OVER 80 PERCENT OF 70,000 DOLS. OBLIGATED OR AWAITING SIGNATURE, AND SUFFICIENT OUTSTANDING PROJECTS IN PROCESS TO MORE THAN UTILIZE REMAINING FUNDS. WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE IN RESPONSE REF A, THAT WE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE RETURNING FUNDS AND IN FACT WISH TO SUBMIT AT THIS TIME FALL-OUT REQUEST FOR AT LEAST 35,000 DOLS.IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR PROJECTS PROPOSALS IN HAND OR EXPECTED SHORTLY.

2. FACTORS CREATING CONTRAST TO SITUATION LAST YEAR ARE:
A) IMPROVED VOLUME AND QUALITY OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT (GIRM) THIS YEAR RESULTING FROM REALIZATION THAT GIRM LOST FUNDS LAST YEAR (REFB) FROM INADEQUACY RESPONSIVENESS. AS OF MARCH 31, WE HAD RECEIVED 105 PROPOSALS FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND 22 FROM OTHER MINISTRIES, GOVERNORS AND OFFICIALS.
B) RENEWED PRESENCE IN COUNTRY OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS HAS LED TO ONE EXCELLENT SUBMISSION AND SEVERAL ANTICIPATED PROPOSALS.
C) SELF-HELP OFFICER HAS NOW BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THREE FIELD
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TRIPS TO THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH REGIONS EXPRESSLY TO INSPECT SELF-HELP PROJECTS IN AREAS GREATEST NEED AND RESOLVE UNCERTAINTIES OVER NATURE OF ASSISTANCE.
D) SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND RESULTING LOW LEVEL OF RIVER AND/OR WATER TABLE HAVE MADE SELF-HELP PROGRAM ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AND EFFECTIVE OWING TO SHORT IMPLEMENTATION TIME FRAME IN EMERGENCY SITUATION.

3. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS ALSO RECENTLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROJECT TO RESTORE CLASSROOM NOW IN USE WHICH ALSO HAS PERSONAL AF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO OFFICIALS AT HIGHEST LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, AND WE ESPECIALLY WISH TO FUND THIS HIGHLY VISIBLE PROJECT. WE HOPE THAT PRESENT NEEDS, TAKEN IN CONSIDERATION WITH OUR PAST RECORD OF COOPERATION IN RETURNING FUNDS WHICH COULD NOT BE PUT TO MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE USE (REF B) WILL ELICIT FAVORABLE RESPONSE

OUR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS. KRYZA

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